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CROSSFIELD AIRMAN SUFFERS SHRAPNEL WOUND IN FLIGHT OVER NORTHERN GERMANY

JOHN CARMICHAEL
IS CASUALTY ON
FIRST FLIGHT

Sgt.-Observer John Carmichael, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael of Crossfield, who is with the RCAF overseas, was injured on his first flight over enemy territory, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael received a letter from John on Wednesday in which he told of the raid over northern Germany. He was the only member of the bomber's crew injured. His crew mates gave John first aid and he was able to carry on as navigator to direct the flight home.

The accident occurred on August 2nd, and John writes, after they had dropped their bombs. According to the letter John's wound is not serious and he seems quite cheerful even though in hospital.

John joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in June last year and went overseas in April this year, since being transferred to serve with a Royal Air Force squadron.

Minister Urges Farmers Wait Until Crop Dry Before Threshing

EDMONTON, Sept. 18.—Hon. D. Bruce MacMillan, Alberta agriculture minister, today urged Alberta farmers to use the greatest care in having grain mature before beginning to thresh.

He said reports have reached the agricultural department that, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, grain is sprouting in the stock and in the swath. In many districts, lower grades will result from these conditions and losses will be unavoidable.

In urging farmers to exercise the greatest care in having grain mature and dry before commencing threshing, Mr. MacMillan said "If threshing is resumed before the grain is dry, further trouble will be experienced with heated grain in the bins or at the elevators. Farmers cannot handle heated grain on the farm without sustaining heavy losses and the lack of elevator space this year, makes it impossible to handle any large volume of damp grain at country elevators or terminals."

Experience has shown that it "pays to wait until the grain is in proper condition before threshing is resumed after a wet spell such as Alberta farmers have encountered this year."

George Fleming of Didsbury spent the weekend with his parents and was accompanied by Frank Songhurst of the same town.

Mrs. Arlene Amery, Calgary, spent Sunday in Crossfield.

Mrs. J. Helzer and family are spending a few weeks at Ponoka with Mr. Helzer's sister, Mrs. E. Schnell.

Mrs. Alice Ontkes of Calgary spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. Fiske is a patient in the Calgary General Hospital.

Mrs. M. Montgomery of Calgary is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes.

PETRIFIED HEADS OF BUFFALOS ARE FOUND IN DISTRICT

While digging in a creek on his farm, W. W. Stafford unearthed ten buffalo heads which had turned to stone. One is on display in the window of The Chronicle and is attracting considerable attention.

The petrified skulls were under about 14 feet of earth and in a cluster. A variety of opinions have been expressed as to the circumstances under which they might have been buried as a group, and among the suggestions was the thought that Indians may have driven them over cut-bank. Another idea is that they might have just been thrown in a heap by the Indians after slaughtering them for the meat.

The skull on view is decidedly shaped like a buffalo head but the very fact that it is petrified has caused the belief that it belongs to some prehistoric beast that through the years developed into the buffalo.

ENDORSE CAMPAIGN

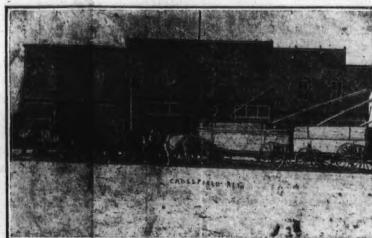
The Rosebud Municipal District council, in regular session on Saturday, endorsed the campaign of the Alberta Motor Association to secure the appropriation of all road, gasoline and oil taxes for road purposes.

Under Martial Law



Scenes like this, where a steel-helmeted, armed German trooper stands guard outside the National Theatre in Oslo, Norway, were common in Norway during the time the Norwegian capital was put under strict martial law, surrounded by troop concentrations and took control of all travel. Drastic steps were taken in effort to put down seething unrest.

CROSSFIELD WHEN?



How many residents of the Crossfield district remember when the town looked like this foreground?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pte. "Bob" Laut, RCO, left Friday night from Calgary to rejoin his unit in an eastern centre after spending several days on embarkation leave at his home here. He has recently been serving as a tank driver.

J. R. Laut seriously injured his hand last week when he caught it in the gears of his power binder.

Mrs. Jas. "Granny" Laut recently celebrated her 85th birthday and recalled 39 years spent in the Crossfield district after coming from Missouri.

Mr. Eph. High of New Dundee, Ontario, and formerly of Crossfield is in town spending a vacation with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McFadyen were present in Calgary on Thursday of last week when their son, LAC Ronald McFadyen received his "sparks" at the No. 2 Wireless School. He is now at bombing and gunnery school undergoing further training.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Currie returned Sunday night from a two-week vacation spent at the Coast.

"Stevie" Stevens, Harry and Art Fenwick and Jim Cumming were among the Crossfield nimrods who went out to open the duck season on Monday. They were out early in the morning and again in the afternoon and between them bagged about 35 birds.

Art Baker, RCAF, MacLeod, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Baker.

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Worker holds light designed by General Electric to put night-prowling saboteurs in the dark. Placed on fences around plants, new lens throws wide horizontal light, but a narrow vertical beam.

District Mourns Passing of Mrs. M. McRory

Mrs. Martha Jane McRory, 81, old-time resident of Crossfield until about a year ago, passed away at Macleod on Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Godfrey, Ont., Mrs. McRory came from Souris, Man. to Macleod in 1897 where she lived until moving to Crossfield 19 years ago. For a little over a year before her death, Mrs. McRory had been living in Macleod with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Young.

Her husband, Wilson McRory, died here four years ago.

Deceased is survived by three sons, E. S. McRory of Vancouver, J. L. McRory of Crossfield and C. G. McRory of Winnipeg; one daughter, Mrs. Young of Macleod, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Leyden's chapel with Rev. V. M. Gilbert of Macleod officiating. Interment was in the family plot at Burnsfield cemetery. Pallbearers were Ivor Lewis, Wm. Laut, F.O. Norman Macleod, C. Palfrey, A. T. Kloepfer and E. J. Mackay.

TAN-Y-BRYN TEACHER PASSES SUDDENLY

While visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Underhill, Mrs. Hazel Leahy Young died at their residence in Crossfield on Saturday from a heart attack. Mrs. Young had taught school at Tan-Y-Bryn for the past year, before which she taught at Torington, Aeme and several other schools. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge at Acme. Her husband predeceased her at Acme in 1936.

Surviving are: a daughter, Eleanor at Crossfield; one son, William with the RCAF at Hamilton, Ont.; three sisters, Mrs. H. Quirt of Kaladar, Ont., Miss R. Markle of Toronto, Mrs. W. Peifer of Vienna, Ont.; three brothers, Lorne Markle of Hamilton, Hugh of New York and Brock of Kimberley, B.C.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO RECEIVE IODINE TABLETS THIS YEAR

Dr. R. McPherson of the Municipal Health District advised the meeting of the Rosebud municipal council on Saturday that inspection of water in the whole of the district revealed a lack of iodine, which is so necessary for the prevention of goitre. He received the consent of the meeting to supply all school pupils of the Rosebud district with two iodine tablets "a week for the school term. Dr. McPherson also advised the use of iodized salt in the home for goitre prevention.

Rev. H. V. Ellison attended a meeting of the Presbytery at Rocky Mountain House Tuesday.

THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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If cut late, it is tough and will seed, if cut early a second cutting is necessary. This second growth is often low spreading and hard to get with a mower, and will often seed late.

Cultivation or burning is the only effective method of control. The leaflet, "Mellot Taint" published by the Field Crop Branch at Edmonton, warns against allowing Sweet Clover to seed on roadsides and fence rows.



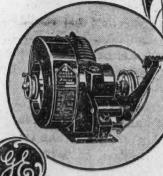
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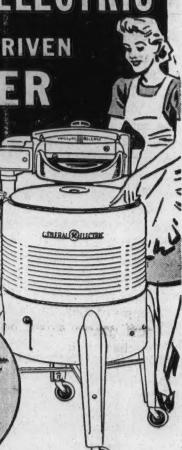
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CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

Minister
Rev. H. V. Ellison.
Rodney — at 11:00 a.m.
Tan-Byn — at 3:00 p.m.
Crossfield: —
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
Sept. 21, Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28, Holy Comm. 9 a.m.
Services by Rector

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
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T. Treaway, Sec.-Treas.

J. L. MCRORY

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FOR RED CROSS INFORMATION

See MRS. A. E. EDLUND
PHONE 27

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT MCLEOD, late of the Village of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Robert McLeod, who died on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1941, and required to file same with E. O. Collier, 3266 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, by the 25th day of October, A.D. 1941, a full statement, duly sworn or oaths taken, of the value of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto in proportion to the value of the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 5th day of September, A.D. 1941.

E. O. COLLIER,
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BY HON. N. E. TANNER
Minister of Lands and Mines

With 1941 entering its last quarter, the all-important question of tree planting for the coming year presents itself once more for serious consideration.

The importance of this annual undertaking has been often emphasized by the department during past years and it is gratifying to note the ever-increasing interest taken in this matter. The vital necessity for trees and more trees has been continually pointed out—their important place in Alberta's agricultural life and the benefits which they provide. It is hoped and believed

Airdrie and District News :

Mrs. L. D. Switzer
Airdrie Representative

\$115,000 Will Be Expended on Airdrie Airfield

AIRDRIE MAY FEEL BENEFIT OF NEW MONEY IN DISTRICT

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, which recently purchased the old Royal Bank building in Airdrie, is making the main floor into suitable living quarters for its new agent who has been operating the elevator for about a month. The upper floor is also being redecorated.

A new two-car garage is being built on the same property and a new well was recently drilled which supplies a good flow of water. This new addition to the housing accommodation in Airdrie is helping to solve the shortage.

This interest will continue.

The following information has just been issued by the Forest Service which gives details regarding the distribution of fees for planting to be made after the turn of the year.

Trees, free of all charge excepting the express charge covering shipment, are to be given by the Forest Service to farmers' in the provinces for the following purposes:

- For planting within natural poplar or willow bluffs.
- For replacements in established windbreaks or shelterbelts.
- For additions to established windbreaks or shelterbelts, where the trees to be planted are set out close enough to the old plantation that they receive protection against wind and, in the case of conifers, against the sun, by the established trees.

Applications for rural schools and cemeteries will be given consideration.

Trees are not available for beautification only, nor for the establishment of new windbreaks or shelterbelts. Persons requiring trees for the former purpose should secure them from commercial nurseries, and for the latter should apply to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Tree Planting Division, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Trees available for distribution in the spring of 1942 include the following: White spruce, lodgepole pine, red pine, green ash, but oak, Douglas fir, Siberian larch (not more than 10 to each applicant), white oak (not more than 10 to each applicant); red oak (not more than 10 to each applicant), American elm (not more than 5 to each applicant).

In addition to the above, cuttings of laurel, leaf willow, golden willow and northwest poplar will be available.

In connection with each application, it must be noted that a limit has been placed on the shipment of Siberian larch, white oak, red oak and American elm.

The quantities of these species are very limited, and it might be necessary to allot applicants smaller numbers, or entirely delete from some applications when a number of the first six are requested.

In addition to the limitation of stock available, the number of applications sometimes renders it impossible to send out all the trees for which applications are received.

Application forms may be obtained from the Director of Forestry, Alberta Provincial Building, Edmonton. These forms must be received by the Director of Forestry, properly filled in, before January 31, 1942.

JAMES BUSHNELL NOW IN TRAINING

James Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell, of this town, is undergoing a four-months training in Air Frame Construction under the recently instituted RCAF plan. James, who is stationed at Calgary, will enter the RCAF as ground crew member after this initial training. Until recently he has been working in the Atlas Lumber Company yards at Crossfield.

SHOP NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

"Merv" Stewart's Coffee Shop on the highway has been taken over by Mrs. J. H. Wilson and her daughter, Miss Meona Tennis, of Calgary. The new proprietors took charge of the popular shop on Sept. 10 and Mrs. Wilson is known to many, having been formerly with the Wales Coffee Shop in Calgary.

and that all available men in the district will be given work.

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by MRS. VALLANCE S. PATRIARCHE

"THEY carry no weapons, wave no banners, chant no stately measures of poesy, these little people of England. Pale clerks, laborers with stiff, gnarled hands; old fishermen and young mechanics; housewives, washer-women, nursemaids and chaps, and tired children singing underground fit to break your heart.

"THEY climb to heights of glory as if born to sacrifice and heroism, scaling the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descent into the icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down unflinchingly to their death in shattered ships, and like aviators they have given their strength to rise 'By Labor to the Stars'.

"NO Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, gone sadly or gallantly to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England, the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with the passion of their courage, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall tell how they arose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny corner of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

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ROSEBUD COUNCIL GIVES SUPPORT TO HOSPITAL SCHEME

Rosebud Municipal council, at its regular meeting on Saturday in Crossfield, passed a resolution supporting the scheme for erection of a 40-bed hospital midway between Olds and Didsbury. Mr. Stanley Edwards of Olds, secretary of the group advocating the scheme, advanced the proposal to the meeting.

Funds for the proposed institution, which will embrace the municipal districts of Westerdale, Mountain View and portions of Rosebud and Beaver Dam, will be raised by voluntary public subscription and donors will receive special hospital rates for a specified time. There will be no definite boundaries drawn in Rosebud and Beaver Dam, it is understood, but it is expected that only those persons who live closer to the proposed hospital than Calgary will subscribe.

Cost of the mooted hospital is \$60,000.

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